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Foosball lets loose this weekend

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As bodies pile up, so do the questions

Man found dead in his northeast residence Thursday brings city's homicide toll to 17 Two bodies discovered in a west-end field late Wednesday being treated as suspicious deaths

Homicide detectives are investigating after a body — the third in a day — was found in a northeast home early Thursday.

Acting Insp. Regan James said police responded at 6:30 a.m. to a medical call at 103 Avenue and 34 Street, but officers arrived to find a male resident deceased.

"It's my understanding it was a man in his late 20s," said James. Police have now ruled the death a homicide.

Neighbours say the couple and their young daughter have lived in the bungalow for about a year and seemed happy.

A tiny child's pink bike sits in the front of the residence now surrounded in police tape as detectives and forensics teams investigate.

Meanwhile, autopsies for two bodies found in a west-end field are underway and EPS is treating those as suspicious deaths.

The find has friends and family

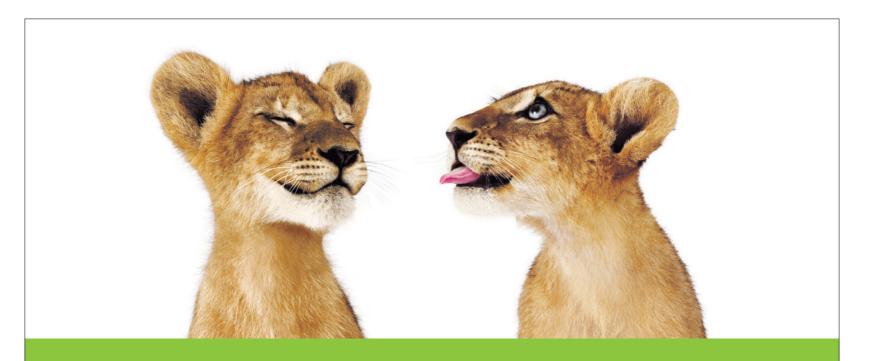
Toll could still rise

- Tim Taniguchi, spokesman for the RCMP, said the investigators in the case of missing Edmonton couple Lyle and Marie McCann "have not been engaged by the Edmonton city police."
- If the bodies found on the west side Wednesday are ruled homicides, it will bring the city's toll to 19, the most of any metro area in the country so far this year.

of Edmonton seniors Eloise Fendelet, 71, and Perry Kit Wong, 72, last seen Dec. 27, 2010, bracing for the worst.

Det. Dale Johnson, who would not say Thursday if the remains could be Fendelet and Wong, had earlier called the couple's disappearance "very much a mystery." SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

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'Spring has not yet sprung



• Warmth a distant memory as the city racks up significant snowfall and slipperv spots • 911 operators log 11 hit-and-runs and 13 injury-causing accidents by mid-afternoon Thursday

Despite the arrival of spring weeks back, winter's icv grip gave the city another squeeze for good measure on Thursday.

But residents, who were warned by meteorologists in advance, seemed to take the white and wet stuff in

"They did say it was coming, so I brought it all out again today — my boots and coat," said a bundled Bonnie Smotkowicz awaiting her bus home. "Spring has not yet sprung.'

"I feel like we had a day of summer, yesterday was fall and we are back to winter," said Kirsty Stewart with a shrug while her daughter played in the nearby snow.

The wintry weather kept the city's 911 lines busy, with 100 calls regarding accidents logged by 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, said Noreen Remtulla, spokesperson for

"That is just calls to 911; there could be a handful more reported to communi-

Forecast

- Environment Canada predicted the worst would be over by Friday, but Thursday saw heavy and blowing winds, and about 20 centimetres of snow.
- Just a dusting of the white stuff is expected Friday, which will brighten up with highs of 3 C. Double digits are forecast by next Wednesday.

ty stations and non-emergency police numbers," said Remtulla.

Sixty sanding trucks were out on main roads, hills, bridges and intersections throughout the worst of it, said Laura McNabb of the City of Edmonton.

Morning commuters saw their routes to work slowed with fender benders across the city, including one involving several vehicles and an ETS bus at the bottom of Grierson Hill

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Lost data a headache

Privacy commissioner says lost data of public school employees avoidable No penalty expected despite investigation into missing flash drive

Edmonton Public Schools employees whose security was breached when a memory stick with their personal data was lost last month have been told about what happened.

But now the questions

begin.
"We understand how serious a breach this is," said EPSB spokesperson Cheryl Oxford.

Oxford said protocol was not followed when the computer tech transferred items to an unencrypted stick, then lost it.

'If you have personal (data) on a memory stick, it must be encrypted, said Oxford.

"That policy was not followed."

Alberta's privacy commissioner Frank said the lost files appear to be somewhere in inhouse limbo, which is marginally better, as far as breaches go.

"But it's big ... and it's already cost the Edmonton Public School Board big money to fix it," said

In addition to having to look high and low for the device, the board now has to answer questions about why their own rules were not followed, he said.

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Privacy issues

7,000 employees affected by the breach were informed in a letter the week of March 23.

- Thousands of resumes and employment records, including bank details and social insurance numbers, were on the missing flash drive.
- The privacy commissioner's office will release a full report in the coming weeks, while Edmonton Public Schools is also investigating internally.
- Alberta is the only province with mandatory privacy-breach reporting



Edmontonians holding SlutWalk in June

Make a statement on June 4 by wearing "whatever you feel beautiful in."

That's the idea behind Edmonton SlutWalk, one of many walks of its kind being organized across the country, continent and world.

"Sexual violence and victim blaming is a problem everywhere," said Kristi Coleman, who has organized the event along with Angela Ostafichuk and Anna Joy Glover. "We were inspired by the events in Toronto."

In January a Toronto constable made a comment at a meeting with students at York University campus that "women should avoid dressing like sluts in order not to be victimized."

An apology was issued, but it was the fuel that lit the fire behind the inaugural SlutWalk, which occurred in Toronto on April

Organizers hope 1,000 come to the Edmonton walk, which will consist of speeches at 12:30 p.m. and a walk from the legislature grounds to city hall at 1 p.m.

A Twitter hashtag (#yegslutwalk) and Facebook event related to the SlutWalk movement launched April 6.

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Satellite walks

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A link between art and business

NAIT instructor hopes to inspire innovation among students by viewing art Dusiness students went to the AGA, many for the first time, for a tour





Even though fine art and business administration don't seem like they go together, Doug Short, chair of the finance program at NAIT, disagrees.

Students from NAIT's bachelor of business administration program went on a tour of the Art Gallery of Alberta on Thursday.

Short says that innovation is a theme taught in his class, and after reading about an Emily Carr exhibit he thought he'd take his class to see Carr's exhibition at the AGA.

"We've been trying to find out, in business, what are the sort of conditions that cause us to innovate or why does innovation occur?" said Short. "So I thought we'd try to find that out with Emily Carr's work. And if we can learn lessons from that we can apply it to business.

But innovation isn't the only side effect of mixing art with business.

"It helps you perceive things a little bit differently. I thought that's a good skill for business," said

Sid Sharma, a student in the BBA program, was at the art gallery for the first time on Thursday, and was intrigued by the art and business concept.

"It's pretty interesting to bring that into our business course and just learn about things other than earning a profit," said Shar-

Fine tuning

- Medical students at McMaster University in Ontario also view art in order to sharpen their diagnostic skills.
- Nature and Spirit: Emily Carr's Coastal Landscapes will be showing at the AGA until June 5.

ma. "This is definitely a new concept for me - and the whole class, actually but an interesting one.

Film night to create nostalgia



Take a step back in time this Friday as the Provincial Archives of Alberta host the 26th annual Film Night at the Metro Cinema in the Citadel Theatre.

Archived and rarely seen films and videos will recreate a night much like one Alberta residents may have experienced in the late 1930s.

"We've re-created the experience almost entirely," said Terry O'Riordan an audio-visual conservator with the archives.

Tickets are available at the door. The show starts at 8 p.m.

With Metro Cinema relocating to the Garneau in the fall, O'Riordan hopes Film Night will follow along "to show some of Alberta's historic films in one of Alberta's historical theatres."

ALISON BAIRD

STRATHCONA

Name of homeowner released

A homeowner whose whereabouts are still unknown after a residential fire south of Sherwood Park has been identified as 66-year-old Dr. John Cyril Koziak of Strathcona County.

RCMP have not been able to confirm if Koziak was in his home during the time of the fire, and efforts to find his current location have failed. A secondary search for Koziak's remains will take place over the next few days.

A neighbour last saw Dr. Koziak on April 9 at about 4 p.m. Anyone with information is asked to call Strathcona RCMP.

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ENERGY ROYALTIES

Province still has work to do

Alberta's auditor general says the government has improved the way it tracks and reports billions of dollars in royalties from its oil and gas operations, but can do

Auditor general Merwan Saher, in a report delivered to the legislature,

says the Department of Energy has improved how it describes, reviews, measures and reports royalties.

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But he says while performance measures have been improved for conventional oil and naturalgas royalties, the same hasn't been done for the oilsands royalty regime.

Saher, however, admits that ascertaining whether both taxpayers and industry are getting value for money in the oilsands can be hard to pin down.

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Funding the

Alberta Health Services will invest an extra \$190 million into initiatives that support AHS's performance targets.

Of the extra money, \$19 million will go to lowering emergency wait times, \$15 million will go to lowering wait times for radiation therapy, \$46 million will go to reducing surgi-

49.7The average wait time (in weeks) for kneereplacement surgery, AHS's target is 42.

cal wait times, and \$110 million will go to reducing the number of pawaiting tients acute-care beds.

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Lack of leadership kills event

This year's Earth Day event has been cancelled.

The committee that plans the event is composed of volunteers, and when an organizer could not be found, the event was put on hold for next year. • metro

Come find your inner

Edmonton's first annual Volunteer Fair will be held on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the West Edmonton Mall. About 100 non-profit organizations will be around to answer questions and provide information. • metro

Cartoonist may not get second chance like this

▶ First time contest has been held ▶ 121 contestants who entered hail from all over North America • 44 remain in competition





Mark Fleck is the last Canadian cartoonist standing in an online competition that would see the winner earn a deal to have his or her comics published in major newspapers.

After finding a link to the contest on Facebook, Fleck said he saw the competition as an opportunity to fulfil his dream to become a full-time cartoon-

"I had to get a regular job and put my dreams on hold ... This is my story, this is the story of people, and I think it can connect with a lot of people who are going through separation.

Fleck, a born-and-raised Calgarian and former Alberta College of Art and Design student, said he's using his divorce as inspiration for his comic strip Second Chances.

"People are looking for

Where to vote

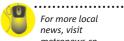
Comic lovers can vote for their favourite strip at thecartooniststudio.com.

their second chance, and I think the cartoon strip can certainly capture that and be funny at the same time."

The 10-week-long contest, now in week seven, is much like a reality TV show, explained Fleck.

"It's just like Survivor or American Idol, and every week 10 to 14 get

Nearing the final weeks of the competition, Fleck currently sits in 10th position in number of votes and is looking for continued support. The winner will be selected the week of May 8.



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DOCTORS & DERRIERES

U of A medical students pose nude

Sixteen U of A medical students posed nude for the sixth annual Doctors & Derrieres fundraiser in a series of nude artwork to be auctioned off this Friday. Over 30 local artists will be sketching and painting the volunteer students, with proceeds from the auction going toward Change for Children's Health projects in rural El Salvador, a program that provides access to health care for those who can't afford it

Invites for the auction can be printed off the website, doctor-sandderrieres.blogspot. com. The event runs from 7 to 11 p.m. at Enterprise Square Gallery.

City-wide events 'an uphill battle': EFCL

Lack of participation in city-wide events will change the way the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues focuses its programming, says the federation's executive director.

The EFCL cancelled its annual talent show, slated for Saturday at the Stanley A. Milner Library, because of a lack of participation and volunteers.

"It's dwindled over the years," said Allan Bolstad. "(People) want to just do things with their friends and neighbours near where they live."

The EFCL will hold a Community League Day on

60The talent show would have been the 60th annual edition of the event.

Sept. 17, when all community leagues will be encouraged to hold an event. The board also recently approved a motion for each league to hold a Winter Carnival Day.

"In the future (the focus) is going to be on events in the leagues and less on the EFCL trying to hold events trying to bring people together," said Bolstad. "It's an uphill battle."

Mountain bikers seek options



• City has prepared area for mountain-biking community



For the past five summers, mountain bikers have enjoyed the amenities of Rabbit Hill Freeride Bike Park, just south of the city.

Now that news has spread that the facility is closing, they're looking elsewhere.

"We need somewhere to ride," said local mountainbike enthusiast Mike Lyons.

And while there are many neighbourhood parks that do the trick — including one Lyons is planning to unveil on Alberta Avenue this summer — some form of replacement is desired.

Lyons wrote a letter to Mayor Stephen Mandel about the issue, and he recently received a response.

In the letter, Mandel noted that in 2010 the city "prepped a fairly substantial area in Leger Park District in Terwillegar that will facilitate the development of jumps, bridges

Rabbit Hill

- ▶ Park. The Freeride Bike Park at the well-known ski facility opened in 2006.
- ► Chairlift. It was one of only three bike parks in Alberta with chairlift access.

and ramps for the mountain biking community."

The city has teamed up with the Edmonton Mountain Bike Alliance with regards to terrain development, said the letter, and partners are being sought out for building some of the equipment.

Lyons said some of the equipment could even come from Rabbit Hill itself.

Mandel's letter stated that steep grades and varied terrain in the river valley are great for mountain bikers, and that the city is also looking into developing a facility in the central river valley.



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News in brief



Eagle named CEO of AHS

APPOINTMENT. Dr. Chris Eagle has officially been named the permanent president and CEO of Alberta Health Services. Eagle had been acting CEO since the fall of last year, when predecessor Stephen Duckett's contract was ended after refusing to speak with media until he had finished his cookie. Eagle has been working in health care for 34 years. METRO

School board recommends LGBTT support

PROVINCEWIDE. The Edmonton Public School Board is recommending other school boards and the Alberta School Boards Association learn to support LGBTT students, staff and families. EPSB approved the motion on Wednesday, with the official recommendation going forth on April 29. EPSB recently created a new policy regarding LGBTT students and staff. METRO

Police dogs to appear on CMT

APRIL 15: 5:30 AND 9:30 P.M. RCMP Const. Joel Mackown and his police dog, Bolt, will be appearing on CMT along with retired police dog Badge for a documentary called Pet Heroes.

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Rising death toll 'a huge problem'

- ▶ Edmonton confirmed 17th homicide of 2011 on Thursday
- Edmonton tally for this calendar year only one fewer than Toronto



As Edmonton's homicide numbers continue to climb, the city is becoming dangerously close to claiming the title of the murder capital of Canada.

A man in his 20s found dead in his northeast Edmonton home on Thursday was deemed the city's 17th homicide.

And should two bodies found in a field in the west end Wednesday afternoon be considered homicides, that would bring the city's total to 19. In comparison, Toronto

has recorded 18 homicides this year and Calgary has recorded two.

"When you are getting that (homicide) rate higher than Toronto — Houston, we have a problem — and it's a huge problem," said Bill Pitt, Grant MacEwan University criminologist.

EPS spokesperson Clair Seyler has said police analysts are comparing the cases, but can't find much of a trend.

By comparison

- Edmonton's record for most homicides in a year was in 2005, when 39 were recorded.
- At this time last year, only four homicides had been recorded. In fact, it took until well into May to reach seven homicides in 2010.

"At this point, this has been a very strange year," she said. "Homicides have been unusually high; however, our other crimes have been unusually low.

"All that we can really say that was connected ... is a great deal of it seems anger and alcohol and drugs being used."

Seyler said EPS would like people who are considering using violence to deal with things to "stop and think."

"Because this is happening to a lot of people that are making split decisions that are changing their lives forever."

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Councillor for hard-hit Ward 7 says important work is being done

While the city's 17 homicides haven't been centralized to one area of the city, there have now been a total of six in Ward 7, which startles Coun. Tony Caterina.

"Overall it's a big jump," he said. "I can speak for ... the northeast part of the city — there have been crimes from time to time."

But many areas are doing what they can, he said, noting work done along 118 Avenue, Norwood Boulevard and in the Parkdale and Cromdale neighbourhoods.

Fuhlendorf, Deanna president of the Fort Road Business Revitalization Zone, said strong commuinvolvement



things such as Neighbourhood Watch as well as a close partnership with beat officers is key for crime-ridden areas.

"But I think that we've all got it," she said. "We should all be concerned." • HEATHER MCINTYRE

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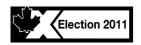
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Ready, set ... campaign

▶ Leaders start 18-day sprint ▶ 24 Sussex Dr. is the winning post ▶ But will voters shake off the blahs?



Now comes the hard part. After the TV debates, all four party leaders hit the election trail Thursday to begin the 18-day sprint to the May 2 election.

The two debates could signal the start of serious public engagement in an election campaign that appears not to have galvanized the electorate.

And backdrops are something every polished campaigner tries to ensure will properly project their campaign message.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff was at a hardware store in Gatineau, Que., making a pitch for his party's permanent home-energy retrofit program.

NDP Leader Jack Layton, flanked by his lone MP from Quebec, Thomas Mulcair, used his big orange campaign tour bus as a backdrop to stress his party's hopes of making inroads in Canada's second-biggest province.

And Prime Minister Stephen Harper, framed by a dozen Quebec Conservative candidates who applauded his every utterance, pounded on the theme of a majority government that could provide stability while rewarding the "regions" that see fit to elect Tories.

Ethnic angst

- ▶ Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff picked up Thursday where he left off during the televised leaders' debates, lambasting Prime Minister Stephen Harper over an email a Tory campaign worker sent out seeking people in "ethnic costume" to serve as a backdrop at an event with the PM.
- "The opportunity is to have up to 20 people in national folklore costumes which represent their ethnic backgrounds," the email said.
- ► It added: "These people will sit in front row behind the PM — great TV photoop."



Quebecer becomes social-media darling

Deciding which party leader won the French language debates is a job for the pundits. But there's no denying who stole the social-media show.

It wasn't a politician. It was Quebec's Mugette

It was Quebec's Mugette Paille, one of the Canadi-

ans chosen to ask the leaders a pre-recorded question during Wednesday night's debate.

The 53-year-old, from Sainte-Angèle-de-Prémont, Que., shot to the top of trend charts on Twitter after she asked the four

leaders what their parties were doing to help her find a job.

As the leaders fought it out, Paille's predicament came up again and again.

Within minutes, a Facebook page had been set up in her name and clips of her question were on YouTube.

She is now being compared to Joe the Plumber, an American who shot to stardom during the 2008 U.S. elections when he asked Democrat Barack Obama about small busi-

ness taxes. The Republicans turned him into a metaphor for middle-class America.

Meanwhile, both debates struck some online users as quite similar.

"So far, the French debate is very similar to the

English debate in that all the people asking the questions are white," was one tweet widely circulated. Others wondered why there weren't questions from francophones outside Ouebec.

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For refreshing political views, ask students

22 students help campaign push for a parliamentary seat • Teacher: Kids learn everyday, but campaign is real thing



Matt Henderson is running for the parliamentary seat in Winnipeg South Centre and his advisers are not the usual group of suits they're his students.

Henderson, a teacher at John's Ravenscourt school, asked his Grade 9 students to put together a winning campaign plat-

"I'm opening up the curriculum to them in an authentic way, in a hands-on way and in a way that makes studying the Canadian political system and studying democracy relevant to them," said Hender-

He's running as an independent.

A number of issues are



addressed in Henderson's platform including poverty, the environment and the economy, all of which contain student insight.

"We're taking it very seriously. We're a candidate, we don't do it just for fun," said Henderson. "We're trying to put together a cohercampaign, with coherent ideas.

Henderson added that

his team is able to look at issues in a more objective fashion as his students have yet to establish a political opinion.

"They're able to look at an issue from a perspective without having a jaded experience," said Henderson. These kids blow me away every day. The biggest challenge is that we have 22 perspectives."



Yo quiero rescue me?

Thirty-three chihuahuas were rescued from a squalid home in Oakville, Ont., earlier this month by the Oakville & Milton Humane Society. Since then, the society has been overwhelmed by more than 200 applications to adopt the little dogs.

Will price be right for T.O. zoo?

Bob Barker, the former Price Is Right host and animal activist, is heading to Toronto on Friday to convince zoo management to send elephants Toka, Thika and Iringa to new homes in

Barker says he will likely contribute some of his own money to help move the Toronto elephants.

The zoo has spent the last three years studying whether to close or upgrade the elephant exhibit and plans a vote on May 12.

Last month, Barker offered Edmonton \$100,000 to make sure the city's lone elephant, Lucy, gets a checkup with experts chosen by Zoocheck Canada.

The city has turned down the offer, saying it has its own experts.

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Titanic memory to live on in Halifax

Titanic hit iceberg at 11:40 p.m. April 14, 1912
It sank at 2:20 a.m. Canadians on the Titanic: 132



The 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic is less than a year away.

Halifax, home of the most Titanic graves in the world, will be hosting a centennial commemorative event next year. It's the only city in North America with direct ties to the famous shipwreck.

Organizer Ken Pinto said the event will walk the fine line between festival and sombre memorial for the more than 1,500 people who died 99 years ago.

Titanic 100 will feature a three-day conference for historians and scientists, as well as wakes, art exhibits, "The event will be substantial when we mark the tragic occasion of the sinking of the Titanic."

BRIAN DOHERTY, TITANIC 100 ORGANIZER

concerts and a film festival.
Pinto said the three
cemeteries with Titanic
graves will be refurbished
in preparation for the
crowds next year. There
will also be a public monument placed somewhere on
the Halifax waterfront

Organizers also want to create a Titanic Trail linking the 21 historical sites in the Halifax Regional Municipality and the three spots where director James Cameron shot the movie Titanic in 1996.

"We're hoping to have James Cameron (at the conference in 2012), but he's the most famous person in the world now, although he is Canadian and loves Halifax," Pinto said.

There will be two free concerts — one involving Irish performers and the other featuring a Celtic gospel theme.

"The event will be substantial when we mark the tragic occasion of the sinking of the Titanic," said Brian Doherty, Titanic 100 organizer.

Similar events will be held in Ireland, the U.K. and the U.S.

▶ The Titanic Bow from the starboard side is shown in this photo taken last August. Cuttingedge and 3-D technology have helped to produce this picture — the clearest to date.



Cruise ship to retrace journey

Next year, a cruise ship will retrace the Titanic's tragic path and complete its jour-

The Balmoral will sail with 1,309 paying passengers — the same number that were on the Titanic.

It will follow the ship's path starting from Southampton, England, stopping in Ireland, and to the spot where the Titanic hit the iceberg for a memorial ceremony.

It will arrive in Halifax April 16 before sailing on to New York, Titanic's intended destination.

Historians will brief the passengers along the way and the menus and entertainment will copy what was on board the Titanic.

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Turkish official denies cheating in exam system

▶ Turkey hit by allegations of cheating on university exams
▶ Union calls for review of exam booklets

The office that oversees Turkey's annual university entrance exam has acknowledged a flaw in the way the test was devised, but said there was no student cheating as some had feared.

A leading teacher's union, however, said

Thursday that the statement had not cleared up concerns.

Ali Demir, the head of the country's examination board, said students could have solved most of the multiple choice questions in math and science with numerical answers if they had known a simple formula, according to a letter sent to 1.7 million students. He said some questions had "inadvertently" been aligned according to a formula.

"In the question booklets, a situation arose where the correct answer was to the right of the answer with the highest value," Demir told students in the letter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The ABCs of spousal support

A USO and Sesame Street event honouring National Guard members and their families took place in Columbus, Ohio, Thursday. The event highlighted how several businesses have made commitments to ensure transferability to military members and their spouses.





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Conspiracy?

- In a country rife with conspiracy theories, the discovery fueled suspicions by some media, students and teacher unions that Demir's agency had contrived formulas to help students deemed to be pro-government to score high points.
- The exam encompasses several subjects in its 160 questions — 25 per cent of them are math-related.

Delay deportations: Senators

Twenty-two Senate Democrats are pressuring President Barack Obama to delay deportations of certain young immigrants in the U.S. illegally.

The senators ask in a letter for deferrals of any deportations of the young immigrants brought to the U.S. by parents who arrived or stayed illegally.

The senators also suggest smaller steps the president can take to help the young immigrants, such as making sure they know they can request deportation delays.

In the letter sent Wednesday, the senators acknowledge that Obama must enforce the law but say exercising prosecutorial discretion has a long history in the U.S. and is consistent with the rule of law.

Last year, the House of Representatives passed the DREAM (Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors) Act, which would have allowed the youths to stay in the U.S., but it failed in the Senate.

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Gadhafi shells kill 13

Troops unleash heavy shelling for three hours on the port city of Misrata, take neighbourhoods

Forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi shelled a besieged western city Thursday, killing at least 13 people, and new NATO air strikes shook Tripoli as the U.S. told a meeting the alliance must intensify its mission to isolate the Libyan leader and "bring about his departure."

After the explosions in Tripoli, one resident of a western suburb of the capital said anti-aircraft guns returned fire, apparently at NATO warplanes.

"A lot of gunfire followed the explosions," said the resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity because she feared government retaliation. A column of smoke rose in a southeastern part



own people is not acceptable. This is a violation of human rights." BAN KI-MOON,

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of the city

Libyan state television showed video of Gadhafi defiantly pumping his fists in the air as he stood through the sun roof of a car moving quickly through the streets of Tripoli. It said Gadhafi's tour came at the same time as NATO air strikes on military and civilian areas of the capital and Aziziyah, about 35 kilometres to the south.

adding that there were civilian casualties. The report could not be confirmed immediately.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon chaired a Cairo meeting of regional and international organizations on Libya and set three targets: Reaching and implementing a cease-fire, delivering humanitarian aid, and starting a dialogue on Libya's future. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yemeni rivals clash

Gunmen loyal to the government attacked the forces of the Yemeni president's chief rival early Wednesday, killing one person and raising fears that Yemen's weeks of popular unrest could evolve into pitched battles between factions of the divided military.

State media described the attack as a case of the government's rapid response forces quelling a "provocative action" by Maj. Gen. Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar, the commander of the 1st Armored Division.

"The leader of the 1st Armored Division is responsible for any attempts that could cause security tensions," the government statement said, raising the level of rhetoric between



the two longtime rivals.

Yemen's military split on March 17, when President Ali Abdullah Saleh's chief competitor for power, al-Ahmar, abruptly declared his solidarity with the protesters who have been demonstrating for weeks calling for the president's ouster.

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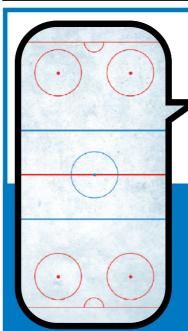
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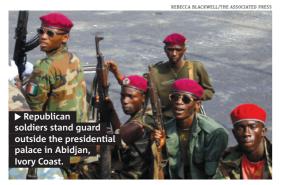


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Huge arsenal found

- Ivory Coast president's first order is getting Abidjan functioning Once known as the Paris of West Africa, city has taken to fear, death
- More than 500 BM-21 missiles were found Thursday stacked in green wooden crates in the basement of

Ivory Coast's Presidential

WALL TO WALL STOREWIDE SAVINGS

Palace, where foreign leaders had come only weeks ago to mediate a peaceful end to the country's politi-

The extent of strongman Laurent Gbagbo's arsenal is now coming into focus as it is discovered in caches around the city, enough military might to wage an extended civil war had Gbagbo not been captured Monday.

"We have here significant stocks of heavy arms, which shows clearly that the UN Security Council resolution was appropriate and that the opportunity was taken to get rid of these weapons," said President Alassane Ouattara's secretary general Amadou Gon Coulibaly, referring to the resolution that authorized the UN and French helicopters to attack and destroy heavy arms last week.

Pro-Gbagbo soldiers held out for days at the luxurious Presidential Palace in the centre of the city, which was only conquered Wednesday. On Thursday, Coulibaly surveyed the premises and found the arms caches.

In the basement of the palace, an Associated Press reporter counted at least 532 cases of BM-21 missiles, each one more than eight feet long. Crates of mortars, grenades and ammunition littered the sprawling gardens and boxes of emergency medical supplies were stacked in an office.

All around Abidjan Thursday, teams of Red Cross workers shovelled charred corpses into bags while UN peacekeepers gathered more weapons, throwing them into dump trucks for disposal.

"We need to secure the country, notably Abidjan,' Ouattara said at his first press conference Wednesday. "There are still arms caches, but we will get rid of them with our allied forces.... These weapons will be gathered and gathered and burned.'

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EU luring Gadhafi defectors by lifting restrictive sanctions

The European Union has rewarded the most senior official to defect from the regime of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi by unfreezing his assets and lifting a visa ban that had barred him from travelling in any of the 27 EU coun-

Lifting sanctions against former foreign minister Moussa Koussa — agreed to Tuesday but made public Thursday — was at least in part an attempt to lure other senior figures into deserting Gadhafi, an EU official said.

Lifting the sanctions required the assent of all European Union countries. But the official said the action was taken at the request of Britain, to which Koussa flew March 30 to defect. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss confidential de-

Accusations

The Libyan opposition blames Koussa for the assassinations of dissidents in western capitals and for orchestrating the 1988 bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland, and the bombing of another jet over Niger a year later. The links have never been confirmed.

The British Foreign Office issued a statement Thursday explaining its reasoning.

"Sanctions are introduced to invoke behavioural change and as Moussa Koussa has chosen to leave the regime he is no longer sanctioned in this way," the statement

Koussa was a trusted Gadhafi adviser. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ex-colonel's divorce to remain private



○ Wife's name under publication ban ○ Media lawyer argues against seal

An Ottawa court has ruled that divorce proceedings involving convicted sex killer Russell Williams and his wife will remain under a publication ban.

The former colonel's wife, who can now no

longer be named, had argued for a seal on her financial and medical records.

That covers a domestic deal the couple signed shortly after Williams was charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of two eastern Ontario women.

Justice Jennifer MacKinnon has ruled that the domestic contract will remain under a publication ban until it is tendered as an exhibit in the case.

Williams was commander at Canadian Forces Base Trenton before being sentenced to life in prison for the murders, a pair of sexual assaults and dozens of fetish break-ins.

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Ont. school makes Playboy's party list

It's an honour that isn't likely to make it into the brochures at the University of Western Ontario.

The London, Ont., university — which is trying to shed its wild reputation — has been crowned one of the best party schools in North America by Playboy magazine.

Western, which is ranked fourth, was the only Canadian school to make the magazine's top 10 party schools list.

"The bar scene is kicking. On Tuesdays, students cram into Ceeps to play Sledgehammer Bingo, which is basically an excuse to strip and drink (as if one were needed)," the magazine wrote.

Students at Western embraced their newfound fame, but school administrators said they're surprised to have made the list

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Danish throne adds two

Denmark's royal family celebrated the baptism of Prince Christian and Princess Isabella's new siblings — baby twins Prince Vincent and Princess Josephine — at a church in the capital. In line with royal tradition, the names remained secret until the ceremony at the Holmen church in downtown Copenhagen.



World's oldest man dies U.K. bans

Officials at a Montana retirement home say the world's oldest man has died.

Walter Breuning was 114, making him the oldest man and the secondoldest person in the world. Breuning was born on Sept. 21, 1896, in Melrose, Minn., and moved to Montana in 1918.

The Los Angeles-based Gerontology Research Group lists Besse Cooper of Georgia as the world's oldest woman at 114. Breuning was 26 days younger than Cooper.

Breuning lived at the Rainbow Senior Living retirement home in Great Falls.

Retirement home spokeswoman Stacia Kirby confirmed that Breuning died Thursday of natural causes in a Great Falls hospital.

Breuning attributed his long life to eating two meals a day, working as long as he could and embracing any change that came his way.

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Description Britain also urges commission to block sale of drugs to all European nations to protest death penalty

Britain said yesterday it will block the export of three lethal injection drugs to the United States and is also urging a Europe-wide ban on American sales of the drugs.

Business Secretary Vince Cable said a block on exports of pentobarbital, pancuronium bromide and potassium chloride would be formalized in a few days.

"We oppose the death penalty in all circumstances and are clear that British drugs should not be used to carry out lethal injections," Cable said.

Reprieve, the Londonbased group for prisoner rights that sought the ban, welcomed the news but it said U.S. states imposing the death penalty via lethal

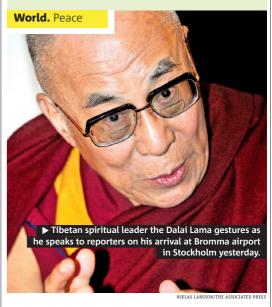
Human rights

In November, Britain blocked exports of the sedative sodium thiopental for use in executions following a legal challenge from a human-rights group.

injection are now turning to a Danish company, Lundbeck A/S, for supplies of pentobarbital. Denmark's foreign minister said she will urge U.S. states to stop using that drug.

Pentobarbital is a sedative with a range of medical uses, including the treatment of epileptic seizures and other conditions that require sedation.

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Forward thinking

The Dalai Lama will hold a lecture for students in Stockholm entitled A Human Approach to World Peace. The exiled Buddhist leader and Nobel Peace Laureate will be in Sweden for three days.



Why he shot kids

• Rio gunman 'was mentally ill' and felt humiliated, disrespected A 23-year-old gunman who killed 12 children in his former school in Rio de Janeiro acted alone, the city's homicide chief said Thursday.

Interviews with neighbours, family members and ex-classmates made it clear the shooter, Wellington Oliveira, "always acted alone," said Felipe Ettore.

"He is mentally ill, and had a psychotic episode tragedy that moved the

Lingering pain

Wellington Oliveira left two videos saying he had often felt humiliated and disrespected, and was planning an attack in the name of others who, like him, were bullied in school.

that culminated with this

entire country," said Ettore.

A week ago, Oliveira walked into the pastel green-and-yellow building where he had attended elementary and junior high school, pulled two guns out of a backpack and started shooting the terrified children.

Ten girls and two boys died.

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A prince's day job

Dense fog curled around the Welsh mountains and fierce winds rattled the cockpit of the military rescue helicopter.

At the controls, plotting a path to a stranded heart attack victim, was a newly engaged air force co-pilot.

Prince William — or Flight Lt. Wales, as he is known to his Royal Air Force colleagues pushed his Sea King aircraft through the gloom, swooping low so the man could be winched from the hillside and raced to a hospital.

The mission last November - two days after the prince and Kate

Middleton announced plans to marry — is typical of the sometimes risky rescues performed by the king-to-be in his unlikely day job: Patrolling Britain's coast with a military search squadron.

The 28-year-old has repeatedly aired his frustration that military chiefs have barred him from serving in Afghanistan, dismissing as "hyped up" the belief that — as a future king — he would be a target for insurgents.

The prince and Middleton will tie the knot in Westminster Abbey April

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RIM PlayBook is no Apple slayer: Tough early reviews

The advance reviews of Research In Motion's Play-Book are in, and they're generally not good.

The New York Times' prominent tech writer David Pogue calls the tablet "half-baked" and says "it seems almost silly to try to assess it, let alone buy it."

Pogue is one of several U.S. reviewers given early access to the tablet, which RIM hopes can compete with Apple's iPad 2.

While reviews had good things to say about the PlayBook's hardware, its Flash-able web browser and slick interface, most were largely negative and focused on missing features still not available.

RIM sent out multiple software updates for the PlayBook while reviewers were assessing it and most reviewers indicated there's hope for the device — once it's in a truly finished state.



Some lamented that the first version being released is Wi-Fi-only and cannot connect to mobile networks.

A handful of critical apps, including those for email, BlackBerry Messenger and contacts, appear on the PlayBook only when a wireless link is established with a BlackBerry. When the link is broken, those apps disap-

pear off the tablet. It's a security feature that business users may appreciate. But consumers will have to wait several months for a promised update before they can keep those essential apps on the PlayBook at all times.

"For now, the Play-Book's motto might be, 'There's no app for that,'" Pogue wrote.



Raging loonie feeds price gap

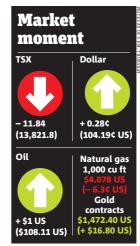
Canadians are paying at least 20 per cent more for some goods than U.S. counterparts

A flyaway loonie has given rise to a massive price discrepancy.

Douglas Porter, deputy chief economist of the Bank of Montreal, notes that in the summer of 2009 the spread was just under seven per cent. With the rebound in the currency, the gap has widened even more.

BMO's survey compared 11 items. For example, a Blu-ray copy of the movie The King's Speech cost \$24.99 in Canada, 28 per cent more than it would have cost in the U.S. in Canadian dollars. Titleist's premier ProV1 golf balls were 11 per cent more expensive in Canada at \$49.99, versus \$45.07 south of the border.

The biggest discrepancy was with running shoes,



where the five samples averaged \$147.99 in Canada, 48 per cent more than if the shoes were purchased in the U.S.

It is hard to pinpoint just one reason for the gap. The U.S. retail sector is more competitive than Canada's and subject to far more discounting by retailers. The American economy is also in tougher shape than Canada's, making it more difficult to sustain higher prices. And Canadian importers negotiate wholesale prices with U.S. suppliers early in the year, so swings in currency values may not reflect that until later.

Bruce Cran of the Consumers' Association of Canada says Canadians "are being gouged as consumers." He says his group's surveys show the situation is worse than BMO makes out, with the price difference closer to 30 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Just zipping right along

Shares of Zipcar Inc. soared after the company's initial public offering yesterday performed better than predicted. Zipcar went for \$18 US a share, well above the \$14 to \$16 projection. At \$18 a share, Zipcar's IPO is worth nearly \$175 million US, about 40 per cent more than original predictions.

28 The Quinn family's 28 per cent stake in Anglo Irish Bank is worthless today after its nationalization in 2009. Quinn owes Anglo more than \$4 billion US.

Quinn mighty no more

Sean Quinn, one of Ireland's wealthiest men, is the latest casualty of the nation's banking disaster. Anglo Irish Bank has won government approval to strip Quinn of any role in managing the Quinn Group's 13 divisions.

Quinn's empire was destroyed when he gambled billions on the success of Anglo, right before Ireland's property boom went bust. On Thursday, Quinn surrendered ownership because he can't pay the loans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Wedding of the Century. Up to two billion people are expected to tune in for Will & Kate's Big Day on April 29, making this the most watched TV event in history — not to mention one of the biggest social media days. So if you're not into the royal wedding, you might want to find a cabin deep in the woods and be a luddite for a day.

Charlie Sheen Tour. His roller-coaster jeers/cheers Violent Torpedo Of Truth tour hit Toronto last night and tonight. The big question remains: Are Charlie's showgoers and his 3.5 million-plus followers on Twitter (@CHARLIESHEEN) merely enablers to his mental issues and addictions he is battling. Dr. Drew, who has said, "I'm frightened for the guy," might agree.

Hockey Fever. Political parties moved the date

of the French language debate to Wednesday from Thursday to avoid conflicting with a Montreal Canadiens' playoff game against their archrival Boston Bruins. This may be an (other) important election, but you don't want to compete with hockeymad viewers.

Bronx Zoo. Its World of Reptiles exhibit will now be quite the tourist attraction after its Egyptian cobra escaped and someone created a hilarious @bronxzooscobra Twitter account (with 241,000 followers and counting), tweeting its time on the run, er, slither. The snake was found and the zoo held a "submit a name" promotion for the world famous cobra. The winner after 60,000 votes were cast? Mia.

Piers Morgan. Larry who? Some questioned the choice to replace the iconic Larry King with Piers Morgan, who was best known as being a judge on America's Got Talent. But Morgan now hosts the most watched news program on CNN — Piers Morgan Tonight — and has become must-watch TV for his hard-ball-with-a-cheeky-grin questions.

John Deere, Meet Wal-Mart. A passerby happened to catch a driverless John Deere tractor's destructive run around a Wal-Mart parking lot in Richmond Hill, Ont. And he began filming. As someone says during the video taping, "Put 'em on YouTube!!" Well, the filmer did just that and "Tractor demolition derby at Wal-Mart superstore parking lot in Richmond Hill" has gone viral, with nearly 400,000 views

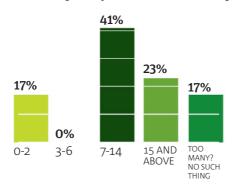
@mondoville on Twitter. It's like Canada's version of Gawker.com or Anderson Cooper's "Keeping Them Honest" segments, but in tweets. This "handmade social media news stream" has no sacred cows, and is not afraid to challenge the Canadian media/entertainment/biz/tech industry, or ask for more transparency. Refreshing.

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▶ @Canadian Dijon: Dear #yeq candidates: I'm

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- @bingofuel: If #yeg was a disaster movie, what would it be called? "Edmonton: the Freezening," "28 Snow Days Later" #yegdisastermovie @MikeyB0101: I think I dislike ppl who say not to com-
- plain about the snow, more than the snow itself #yeg @albertajeff: Outside #yeg looks a little like Charlie

- Sheen's living room. #win-
- ► @MikeBadun: Just saw a mailman in shorts. He's pissed ... #yeg
- @Nobby7694: #yeg is now murder capital of canada. Looks like they have hit 19 already this year. #yyc on the other hand has had 4.
- @kirstengoruk: Snow? Just for me? Why thank you, #vea weather. I'll consider this a belated welcome home present. #snowoverrainanyday

@green_shu: Guess i should have made it more of a priority to enjoy the summer while it was here #yeq

Worth mentioning

MOSCOW. Russia has banned the hunting of polar bears this year, thanks to a group with close ties to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, a longtime defender of large endangered animals.

A Russian-U.S. commission last year agreed to restrict polar bear hunting to 29 animals per year for each country. But The Polar Bear program, established under Putin's patronage, said this week that Russia had waived its quota for bear hunting.
The Polar Bear

program, which said U.S. officials had long been reluctant to introduce the cap on hunting, said approximately 100 polar bears a year have been killed in Alaska in recent years.

"Measures taken by Russia will ensure that the United States will be killing at least 70 polar bears fewer than before, which, according to Russian specialists, will help to sustain and boost the population of this beautiful Arctic animal," the group said in a statement posted on Putin's official website. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cartoon by Michael De Adder



As long as it's not that **Friday song**

It's a whale of a tune — literally. Male humpback whales off the coast of eastern Australia develop a catchy tune each year that they sing to impress lady humpbacks, AFP News

Researchers say the tune spreads to other male whales across the South Pacific Ocean and different groups of whales then sing it throughout the mating season,

according to a study released Thursday by the University of Queensland.

All the catchy whale songs over the past decade originated off the eastern coast of Australia and spread as far as the French Polynesia.

Scientists are puzzled as to why the whales all sing the same song, since it appears they do it to attract a mate. And they're not all that original. While the occasional new song has surfaced, the whales usually seem to mix tunes from previous seasons to create a new sound.

The 11-year project is described as the first documented study of "repeated, dynamic cultural change occurring across multiple populations at such a large geographic scale." • METRO



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Plot synopsis

In Rio, nerd actor du jour Jesse Eisenberg plays. (what else?) a nerdy birdy named Blu - a domesticated macaw - from smalltown Minnesota, He's never learned to fly, but enjoys a happy and healthy life with his owner and BFF Linda (Leslie Mann). When they discover the last remaining female blue macaw in the world lives in Rio de Janeiro (voice of Anne Hathaway) they make the journey to find her. But their trip doesn't go as planned.

Ratings:
Richard: ****
Mark: *****



RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN





Colourful, musical Rio

▶ Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Rio ▶ Musical numbers, strong supporting cast lift a weak story not quite to Pixar levels

Richard Crouse: Mark, I have to get the 800 pound elephant — or in this case, the big blue bird — out of the way right away. Let me say that Rio has an OK story and fine animation but it really lacks the depth of a Pixar film. Maybe I'm spoiled, but when I watch animated movies, whether they are Dreamworks, or, like this one, from Fox, I can't help but think, What would the wizards at Pixar have done with this story?

Mark Breslin: Richard, I agree. Pixar is the gold standard of animated films, but sometimes, you just have to go for the bronze. Or as Stephen Stills once sang, "If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with." I found there were a lot of things to enjoy about the movie, even if it wasn't Pixar perfect. Let's start with the look and setting: ravishing colour palette and exotic location: Rio.

RC: Don't get me wrong, Rio is perfectly serviceable. It's colourful and filled with nice little touches like a little bird who warms himself against a traffic light, flitting back-andforth between the red and green lights, in snowy Minnesota. But even with all the good stuff it isn't particularly memorable. It'il

keep the little ones occupied in the theatre — although very little kids may find some of the action a bit too intense — and has some good messages but there's no real sticky content here.

MB: Yes, the story is weak, and 15 minutes too long. But I found the movie came alive during the three musical numbers, and if there only had been more, a full-blown musical, the movie might have been a near classic. But there were nice moments of visual wit, and I appreciated Jesse Eisenberg's attempts at Woody Allen line readings. Nigel, the avian villain, is good, as is Tracy Morgan's drooly

bulldog. Could have used more of him.

RC: I agree. The movie is just off by 20 per cent. I wasn't much taken with the voice work from the leads but will.i.am, Jamie Foxx, Morgan and particularly Jemaine Clement are great. When their characters are on screen the movie comes alive. When they're not, it doesn't really take flight.

MB: And although it is a sanitized version of Rio de Janeiro presented in the film, I was pleased to see some references to street urchins, favelas, pickpockets and bad Brazilian steakhouses as part of the movie.







Russell Brand was on his best behaviour when he started working with Dame Helen Mirren — until she told him off for it. "I kind of was shy when I met her. I think she just did that to, you know, break the ice: 'Don't respect me,' she said."

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Reese picks elephant over the vampire



Let's be honest. When Reese Witherspoon sits down to discuss her new film, Water for Elephants - an adaptation of the best-selling book about a young veterinary student (Twilight star Robert Pattinson) who joins a travelling circus and finds himself in a love triangle with the star performer (Witherspoon) and sadistic ringmaster (Christoph Waltz) — what inquiring minds really want to know is what it's like to kiss R.

"Rob possibly had the most hideous, horrible

cold of any co-star I've ever had to do a love scene with ever in my entire (life)," Witherspoon admits with faux repulsion. "I'm talking green, infectious, disgusting! He was literally snorting and snotting through every second of it and it was not appealing. I was just trying not to get sick the whole time," she laughs.

While her rendezvous with Pattinson was less than ideal, Witherspoon forged another very deep connection on set with Tai, the film's titular pachyderm. Growing up in Tennessee, the 35-year-old Oscar-winner was used to riding horses but admits nothing prepared her to "ride (an elephant) bare-

back, in a leotard, holding on with one hand."

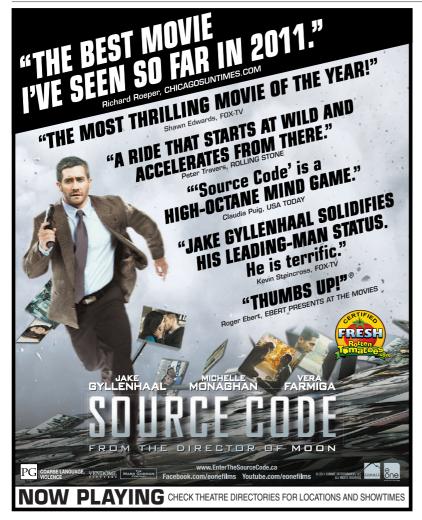
"I worked with Tai closely and intensely for a while, developing the routine and practicing," she explains. "It was a very emotional experience for me. One of my favourite stories, which speaks to the intelligence of (Tai) ... was when we were shooting a night shoot really late one night. The next day she was so tired and I asked the trainers, 'Why is she so tired?' And they said, 'Well, she stayed up all night telling all the other elephants what she had been up to.' She lives with six other elephants, who talk to each other by roaring. ... The trainers said the elephants roared for

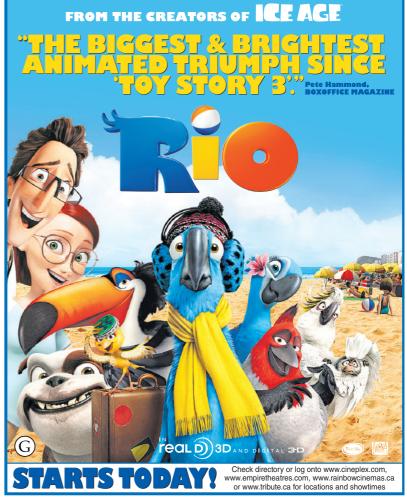
nearly an hour before they went to bed."

Perhaps one of the things Tai was trumpeting about was how glorious Witherspoon looks in the film, channeling Jean Harlow in tight platinum curls and luxurious satin dresses, that slither over her body. Witherspoon says she watched hours of old films to research her role, changing the way she walked, spoke and stood.

"I had this whole dream of doing an incredible '30s accent," the actress giggles. "And then after the first day (director Francis Lawrence) said, 'I don't think you should do that anymore. It's really hard to understand what you're saving."







Movie reviews

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Scream 4 not able to live up to original

Scream 4 Genre: Horror Director: Wes Craven Stars: Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette

Scream was a necessary adrenaline shot in the heart for the horror genre, revitalizing the slasher movie by poking fun at its predictable conventions and clichés. The sequels offered diminishing returns with a third entry so terrible that it killed off the series. Now a decade later along comes Scream 4, reuniting the surviving cast members of the first series for a collection of new killings in the town of Woodsboro. A fantastic opening sequence sets the tone, but things fall apart from there.

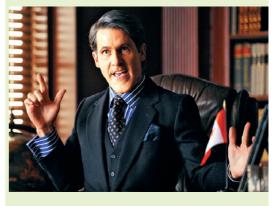
The goal of this movie was to comment on the re-



cent slew of horror franchise reboots and remakes that soiled screens over the past few years. Unfortunately, those movies have no conventions or clichés to pick apart, so aside from noting that "remakes suck," the filmmakers don't have much to do. Ironically the movie ends up being dragged down by the conventions of its own franchise and what was once thrillingly original now feels repetitively dull. Director Wes Craven is still a master genre craftsman,

so there are memorable scares and some clever commentary on contemporary celebrity culture, but overall, Scream 4 is just another needless entry in a franchise long past its prime.

PHIL BROWN



Mulroney: The Opera Genre: Musical comedy **Director:** Larry Weinstein Stars: Rick Miller, Dan Redican, Stephanie Anne Mills

This is no gentle satire on our former PM Brian Mulroney. It actually says the words, names the names and gleefully reopens wounds of a scandal blackened political career that was neither kind nor gentle. Mulroney's journey

begins in sunny, idyllic Baie Comeau, where a wealthy American land owner sets wee Brian's sights south, and ends on the trash heap of broken dreams. And this IS opera, performed by actors lip-synching to opera stars; expect ear shredding highs, rumbling lows and shock-induced laughs. It's zany, colourful, and takes no prisoners.

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Locale, story draw Braff north

American TV and movie actor loved the idea of shooting a movie in Montreal that is actually set in Montreal



If most Hollywood actors were offered a chance to spend 15 days in wintery Montreal shooting in a low-budget Canadian movie, they'd swiftly fire their agent. For Zach Braff however, filming High Cost of Living under just those conditions was a bonus.

"I actually thought it was cool because so many movies come up to Canada to shoot Canada as the States," said the Scrubsstar recently in Toronto. "I just thought this is a movie in Montreal about Montreal. I don't think I've ever seen a movie about Montreal."

Although Braff admits

Braff's resumé

Playwright. Zach Braff can soon add playwright to his résumé when his production All New People opens off-Broadway in June. "In the play world, you can get away with even more dialogue and character and less story than in the film world," said Braff. "I liked it in that regard."

a love for Quebec, High Cost lured the actor with more than just the story's locale.

A redemptive drama about an American ex-pat that secretly befriends his own hit-and-run victim, the acclaimed favourite fit perfectly into Braff's repertoire — including 2004's Garden State,

which he also wrote and directed.

"Everyone can relate to the idea of wanting to be a better person and wanting to take back mistakes they've made," explained Braff. "I'm a sucker for love being the catalyst for making someone a better person; that was the case in Garden State definitely and it's a theme I'm drawn to — being saved by falling in love."

Braff was equally impressed by Toronto filmmaker Deborah Chow — who handled the stress of making her first feature film with a polished professionalism.

"I was in a movie once where the director just left — he couldn't handle it," laughed Braff. "There's so much pres-



sure, especially when there's no money and you got these cooks in the kitchen and people doubting you. I don't know if (Chow) was freaking out in her head or not but she was really Zen and just navigated calmly."

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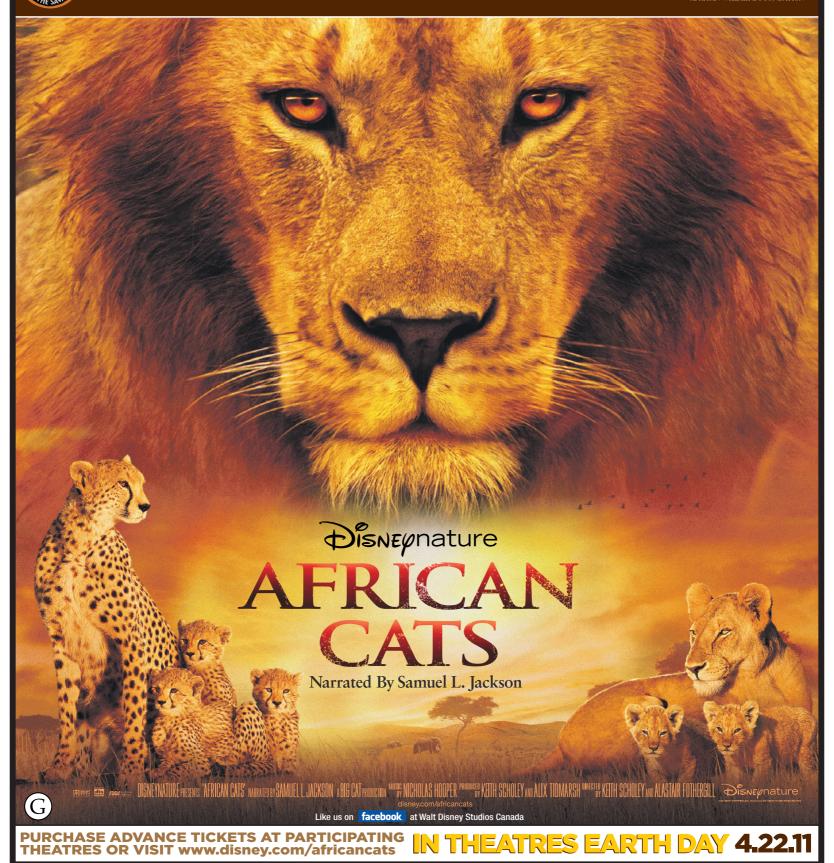
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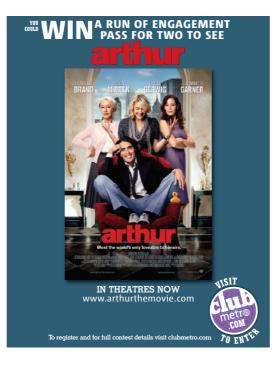
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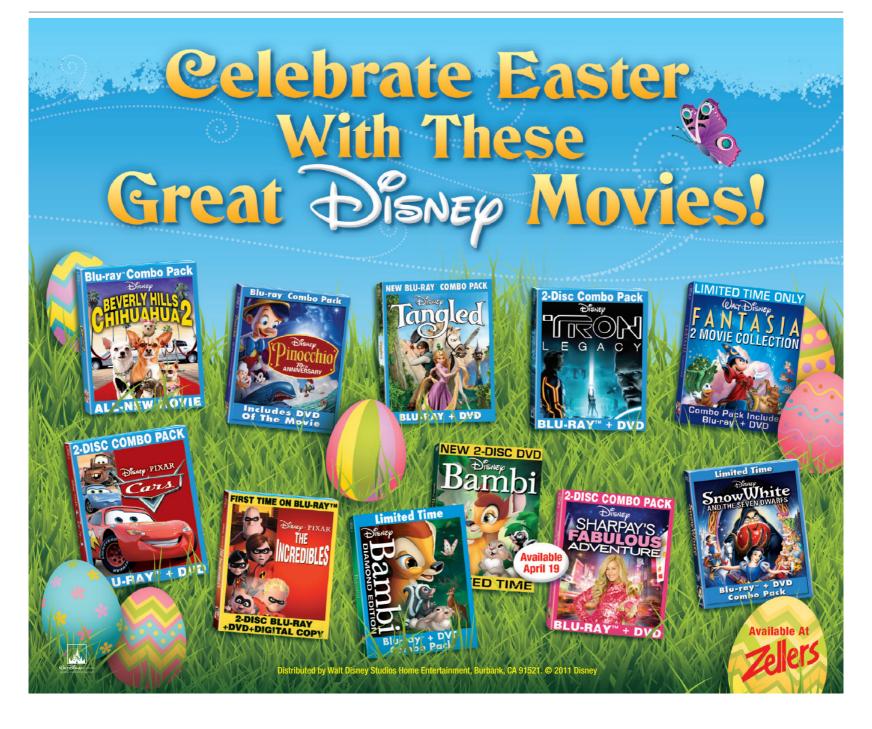
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osh Homme (Queens of the Stone Age, Them rooked Vultures, Eagles of Death Metal) isn't exactly a delicate figure. At six-foot-four and somewhere near 250 pounds, few people would be dumb enough to take him on. But even the most robust among us can

THE DAY THAT JOSH HOMME FLAT-LINED

collide head-on into our own mortality.

"I didn't even speak to my closest friends at that time because stories like this are so awful that you just don't want to tell anybody," he told me. "It's like saying 'This tasted like s**t. Here, taste it.'"

"I had surgery on my leg." Josh points to a spot on his upper left thigh. He continues quietly, still shaken. "During the surgery, they were unable to get the oxygen tube down my throat to resuscitate me. So my blood began to de-oxygenate. So I guess I was choking to death."

Josh goes very quiet. "And they lost me." And when he says "lost," he

means "full cardiac arrest." Flat-lined. Technically dead.

"They had to defibrillate me, which added a lot of recovery time because, essentially, you're being electrocuted." Josh was in bed for three months.

The next day, he shuffled through the hallways of the hospital with an IV pole. When QotSA guitarist Troy Van Leeuwen showed up with a giant bunch of balloons, "it was the most amazing thing I ever saw," he says.

So what about those mythical near-death experiences? Nothing — at least in Josh's experience. "I was out. I didn't see any tunnel or anything be-

why do all the people I cause I was under. But it don't know get all my love and attention kind of turned me around for a little and the people I hit because I'd never rereally love... I'm gone so Iravel Vaccine been hurt like that. It makes a lot of stuff seem really trivial." Initially, he did-Preparing n't want to play you for a safe & Healthy Journey! music. "You start asking vour-780.465.5150

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much. It took me a second to get back to where I am now, embracing music again."

Josh and his wife are expecting a second child in August. That's all that matters now.

Union Station's Paper Airplane takes flight

Alison Krauss & Union Station needed songs — bad.

They had plenty to start with when they began recording for the album that would become Paper Airplane.

Over time, though, they became disenchanted. Many of the songs just didn't feel right for the bluegrass supergroup known for the special quality of its material.

"It's quite possible that

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we canned three albums worth of material," singer and guitarist Dan Tyminski said.

The band soon decided that its long-delayed and much-anticipated followup to 2004's Lonely Runs Both Ways would be delayed once again.

Most of the songs the band had already recorded didn't have that immediate feel they were looking for. They culled six from those first sessions, but that didn't make a complete album. So they started a search for more.

Krauss decided to lean on an old friend Robert Lee Castleman, who had come through for her many times in the past on Grammywinning songs like The Lucky One and Restless. She got some bad news, though. Turned out Castleman was a very happy man.

"And he says, 'I'm dry. I

don't have anything. I'm not inspired," Krauss said. "He's always written about love and it not working out and he's now married with a beautiful daughter and a beautiful son."

Nevertheless he invited Krauss over and she sat with him for a while. "So then about seven hours later he called me with a title," Krauss said. "He said it's called Paper Airplane." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Top 5 places to meet a royal in the UK



A middle-class girl from a self-made family, Kate Middleton proved that you don't have to be an aristocrat to get cosy with a prince.

We give a run-down of the best places to win over a British royal prince or princess.



Royal Ascot Horse races

The perfect place to meet a prince or a princess is the Royal Ascot.

Each year in the third week of June, the famous five-day race takes place on Ascot Racecourse and you can spot most members of the Royal Family including the Queen.

Remember to wear your best and most extravagant hat for the event. ascot.co.uk



A British University

William and Kate met while they were studying at St Andrew's University and this is a great way to meet someone in the Royal Family.

You still have the chance with Princess Eugenie who is currently studying English and History of Art at Newcastle University and Princess Beatrice, pictured, who is finishing a degree in history this year from Goldsmiths, University of



London Nightclubs

The young British royals have been spotted in fancy night clubs around London. A good venue to spot a prince is Mahiki; the Mayfair club has a large celebrity clientele and both Prince Harry and William have been seen here. We recommend Whisky Mist, an exclusive club in London with members ranging from royals Harry, William and Beatrice to celebrities including Matt Damon and Paris Hilton. whiskymist.com



'The' Polo

If you are not familiar with polo, now might be the right time to learn more about the royal sport.

Both Prince Harry and William enjoy playing charity polo matches and the members of the Royal Family often show up on the sideline to show their support. One of the hottest tickets of the British "Season" is the invite-only Cartier Polo at Guards Polo Club in July. quardspoloclub.com



Madame Tussauds

If you can't meet the real deal there is always the wax option: In Madame Tussauds in London you always get the chance to meet William, Harry, Diana, Charles, Camilla and Queen Elizabeth all at once. It won't get you closer to a royal title but you can get your picture taken and hopefully your friends won't be able to tell the difference between a royal and their madametussauds.com

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Let the Games begin...

► Kit Harrington plays illegitimate son in epic new HBO Canada series Game of Thrones ► Based on hugely popular fantasy novels, Harrington balances being true to the character of Jon Snow and making role his own





For British actor Kit Harrington, being called a bastard was something he had to quickly become accustomed to. Harrington portrays Jon Snow, the illegitimate son of Ned Stark (Sean Bean) in the epic new HBO Canada series Game of Thrones.

The show is based on a hugely popular series of fantasy novels by George R. R. Martin.

Think Lord of the Rings with less magic and orcs and add in a big helping of political manoeuvring akin to The Tudors.

Harrington spoke to Metro recently while in Toronto filming Silent Hill Revelations 3-D about taking on the role of Snow and playing a bastard.

"It's everything that he is. He is kind, he is loyal to his family, but underneath it all he is the bastard, the illegitimate child," Harrington said. "He's the bastard child of this very famous man who is famous for being a good loyal man."

With little in the way of future prospects, Snow opts to volunteer for lifelong service in the Night's Watch, a group of celibate fighters who man The Wall, the northern border of the Seven Kingdoms.

"I think it's the only place he can go," Harrington said. "He needs to go somewhere to be his own man. At this place he can not just be a bastard, but an equal among men and I can rise to the top."

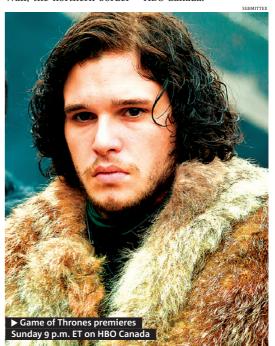
The Wall, which makes the Great Wall of China look like a cubicle, is just one of several settings the Game of Thrones exposes to viewers.

Despite having such a large cast and many different story arcs, Game of Thrones is able to do an excellent job of not moving too fast or making things confusing for those that have no knowledge of the book series.

Harrington himself had no knowledge of the books before being cast in the pilot, although he has since read all four of them. He acknowledged that there is pressure on him to get the role of Jon Snow right for the fans of the series.

"There is a balancing act in that you've got to take it (the role) and make it your own, but also you've got to not make it so much your own that it's not the character anymore," Harrington said.

Game of Thrones premiers Sunday 9 p.m. ET on HBO Canada



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Has Scarlett moved in with Sean Penn?

• Sources say they're living together at Penn's mansion





Scarlett Johansson is reportedly living with Sean Penn now after three months of dating, according to Us Weekly.

The Iron Man 2 actress has been spending most of her time at Penn's \$3.8 million Malibu home and "has essentially moved in over the last few weeks." sources tell the magazine.

The pair have been keeping their public outings to a minimum and prefer to "just stay home" when they can, hanging out with Penn's two children — daughter Dylan, 20, and son Hopper, 17 — and pals like Javier Bardem and Owen Wilson.

Family stress getting to CatherineZeta-Jones

Catherine Zeta-Jones has checked herself into a mental health facility, according to Popeater.

"After dealing with the stress of the past year, Catherine made the decision to check in to a mental health facility for a brief stay to treat her Bipolar II Disorder," her rep confirms. The actress has been under considerable stress this year, first from her stepson, Cameron Douglas, being

sent to prison on drug charges, and then from her husband. Michael Douglas, battling throat cancer. 'Catherine had a lot of trouble coping," a source says. "She 8 was chain sino... drinking." ● METRO was chain smoking and





Aniston, Cooper 'in contact'

After one alleged date in 2009, Jennifer Aniston and newly single Bradley Cooper are now reportedly back in touch, according to People magazine.

"In the past few weeks, they have stayed in contact," a source says.

"Jen always had a soft spot for Bradley, and she thinks he is very attractive and charming." When their first outing two years ago was caught paparazzi, Cooper quickly dismissed any romantic notions, saying, "She's a friend of mine. Simply, simply, just a friend.

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Arquette's not over Courteney

Arquette Courteney Cox may still be separated, but it's not for any lack of trying on Arquette's part.

The actor admits to trying to reignite the romance in their relationship during a recent trip to Disney Land with their daughter.

"This is the happiest

place on Earth! Let's make it happier!" Arquette says of the trip in an interview with Howard Stern.

Pressed by Stern on whether his attempts even led to a kiss from his estranged wife, Arquette says, "A little bit. It was like we were ... eighth graders. Seventh graders."

Celebrity tweets



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get on stage and perform. gonna take a little break from twitter and enjoy this time with my family until



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on a real thing? Did a person literally throw someone under a bus & it helped their career?"

"gone to extremes back soon...?



ris will die in bed. Werner Herzog will die after falling from an

Bryant fined for slur

airship into a volcano."

Kobe Bryant was fined \$100,000 for using a homophobic slur against a referee during an exchange that was picked up on live TV, according to TMZ. "What I said last night should not be taken literally. My actions were out of frustration during the heat of the game, period," Bryant says in a statement. "The words expressed do not reflect my feelings towards the gay and lesbian communities and were not meant to offend anyone."

Scott leaves rehab

Seann William Scott has left rehab after completing a 30-stint for as-yet-undisclosed "health and personal reasons," according to Us Weekly. The American Pie actor "completed a successful treatment program," his rep confirms to the magazine. "He is looking forward to beginning production next month on American Reunion for Universal Pictures." METRO



Food Allergens

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency says Canadians with food allergies should take these precautions:

- Read labels and look for precautionary statements.
- Stav away from products if you don't recognize an ingredient.
- Carry an epinephrine/ adrenaline autoinjector at all times. NEWS CANADA



Give breakfast a fancy makeover

This weekend, skip the tired eggs and bacon and try this elegant French toast, or fried egg and tuna toast • These recipes take a few easy steps





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These simple recipes contain decadent breakfast flavours. The

French Toast Grilled Cheese, is the creation of executive chef Melissa Craig of the Bearfoot Bistro in Whistler, B.C. The second, Fried Egg and Tuna Toast, uses English muffins or olive bread.

French Toast Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Preparation:

Slice cranberry bread into 6 x 1/2-inch (8 cm x 1 cm) slices. In bowl. whisk eggs with cream,

salt and pepper. Soak bread in egg mix for 1 minute on each side.

- In skillet set over medium heat brown bread. Slice cheese and place on half of the toast: top with remaining toast. Place on baking sheet; before serving, place in 350 F (180 C) oven to melt cheese.
- Cut stems off figs and cut in half. In heavy-bottom saucepan, melt butter over medium heat and add figs, sauté gently for 2 minutes. Add honey and port and reduce by half until syrupy consistency. Stir in cracked pepper and fresh tarragon. Slice heated sandwich in two and spoon figs and syrup over top. THE CAN-DIAN PRESS/ ALLYOUNEEDIS-CHEESE.CA/GRILLED CHEESE

Ingredients:

- 1 loaf of walnut dried cranberry bread
- 1 wheel (8 oz/250 g) camembert cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) 15% or 18% table cream
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) unsalted hutter

Honey Pepper Roasted Figs:

- 8 ripe figs
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) unsalted
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) wildflower honev • 1 tbsp (15 mL) Port wine
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) cracked
- black pepper
- Pinch fresh tarragon

Fried Egg and Tuna Toast

Preparation:

Drain tuna, reserving oil. Set tuna aside.

- In skillet heat tuna oil. Add eggs and cook for about 3 minutes until or desired doneness.
- Meanwhile, toast bread. Top with avocado and tuna. Top each with egg and sprinkle with sundried tomatoes. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CLOVER LEAF EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFES-SIONAL HOME ECONOMIST,

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Ingredients:

- 2 cans (85 g each) solid light tuna-yellowfin in olive oil
- 4 eggs
- 4 slices olive bread or multi grain English muffins
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) chopped sundried tomatoes

Mesmerizing MacMurray ranch & wine



Though I'm not easily impressed, sparkling personality and stunning vineyard views had me at hello at California's Sonoma County.

I was visiting Mac-Murray Ranch in the gorgeous Russian River Valley. Now owned by E & J Gallo, it was originally a cattle ranch built by Fred MacMurray -Hollywood icon and star of TV's My Three Sons.

I got a sense of how important the ranch was to him from my tour guide: His daughter Kate, who lives in a cabin built by her dad.

The property came to life during a tour with Kate. Between stories of Tinseltown royalty that hung out at the ranch, our conversation turned to wine and how pinot noir has become synonymous with her surname.

One of her favourites is the MacMurray Ranch 2007 Sonoma Coast

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A royal cocktail

Raise a glass to Kate and William with this tipple

Charlotte Voisey, a mixologist for William Grant & Sons, created signature cocktails in celebration of the monarchy's ties to Canada. This one, aptly named Commonwealth Celebration, combines Irish whiskey with a dash of maple syrup — the perfect Canadian touch.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 oz (45 mL) Tullamore Dew Irish Whiskey
- 1 oz (30 mL)



- 1/2 oz (15 mL) Apricot Brandy
- 1/4 oz (10 mL) maple

Method

dients and stir well. Strain the drink into a stemmed cocktail glass. Garnish with an orange

Go nuts for chicken

This classic Asian stir-fry, with its nutty accents, vegetables & chicken, is a great dish when entertaining

This stir-frys flavours are also special enough for entertaining on a weekend.

Preparation:

- In skillet, heat 1 tbsp (15 mL) oil over medium heat. Add chicken; cook, stirring often for 5 to 6 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove with slotted spoon; cover and keep warm.
- Add remaining oil to pan. Add carrots and onions; cook, stirring often for 3 minutes. Stir in mushrooms; cook for 3 minutes. Stir in garlic and ginger: cook for 1 minute. Add broth; cook for 3 minutes or until carrots are tender and broth has evaporated. Stir in cooked chicken and water chestnuts.

Sauce: In small bowl, whisk together broth, soy sauce, cornstarch and sesame oil; pour over chicken mixture. Reduce heat to mediumlow; cook, stirring occasionally for about 4 minutes or until the

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) vegetable
- 1 lb (500 g) boneless skinless chicken, cut into 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) sliced carrots
- 1 cup (250 mL) sliced onions
- 2 cups (500 mL) sliced
- mushrooms • 1 large clove garlic,
- minced • 1 tbsp (15 mL) finely minced fresh ginger

sauce is thickened. Stir in bean sprouts and green onions; cook for 30 seconds. Transfer to serving platter. Sprinkle cashews over top. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FOOD-

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• 1/2 cup (125 mL) chicken broth

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) drained, canned sliced water chestnuts
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) bean sprouts
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) sliced areen onions
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) unsalted roasted cashews Sauce:
- 1-1/4 cups (300 mL) chicken broth
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) soy sauce
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) cornstarch
- 2 tsp (10 mL) sesame oil





• Metro has your spring/summer wardrobe covered with fab picks from your fave retailers • Colour has always been an integral part of fashion, but rarely has it been so popular to sport the brightest palettes possible

Make your wardrobe this season











1 LEATHER CLUTCH

Winners Designer Clutch \$129, winners.ca

2 BLUE ONE-PIECE

Attitude One-Piece \$49. sears.ca

3 NEON DRESS

H&M Neon Dress \$TBA, hm.com/ca

4 CROPPED LEGGING

Gap Colour Washed Pants \$69, gapcanada.ca

5 HOT PINK SHORTS

H&M Hot Pink Shorts \$69, hm.com/ca

6 PURPLE BLAZER

H&M Purple Blazer \$TBA, hm.com/ca









Some might be quick to shy away from this bold colour, but if the runways told us anything, it was that carrot, salmon and tangerine are all on the menu this season...



Jessica Kimono Top \$34, sears.ca



Banana Republic clutch

\$124, bananarepublic.ca



H&M Maxi Dress \$69, hm.com/ca

NATURAL WOMAN

It's just as sweet to go simple. If someone calls you a Plain Jane this season, consider it a compliment.





Spring's sweetest scents



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> WINNERS Find Fabulous For Less

• The hot season will definitely be accompanied by a case of history repeating as designers draw inspiration from the 1970s • Go get your hippie on with these easy-breezy pieces from the past

Bohemian beautiful























Stuff that mini back in your closet and lavish in the long, elegant silhouette of a maxi dress. These shoulder-to-toe frocks flooded the spring/summer runways.



1 PATTERNED MAXI

Old Navy Black Patterned Maxi \$44, oldnavy.ca

2 SATIN DRESS

Satin Abstract Print Gown \$225. lechateau.ca

Wear 'em wide

• The painted-on skinny jean of the past has been kicked off the catwalk and replaced with waist-hugging trousers with some serious flare



\$36, reitmans.ca

\$214, bcbg.ca

\$59. sears.ca



Six must-haves for men

Want to embody the essence of cool this spring? ◆ Not only are these items trendy, they're also durable and classically stylish ◆ Get set to turn heads with a new look — and remember, guys, roll-up your pant cuffs!





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The straw fedora H&M straw hat \$TBA, hm.com/ca



3

The sturdy watch
Thomas Sabo Watch
\$359, thomassabo.com



4

The checkered shirt Nevada Sportshirt \$39, sears.ca



The slip-on deck shoe Tretorn Suede Shoe \$119, tretorn.com



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Flyers can't solve Sabres' Miller

Ryan Miller stopped 35 shots for his second career post-season shutout and Patrick Kaleta scored to lift the Buffalo Sabres to a 1-0 win over the Philadelphia Flyers in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference playoff series Thursday

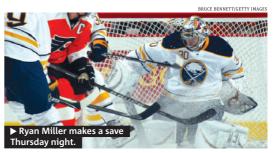
Miller stopped every shot under all types of



pressure and carried the Sabres to the clutch opening win. The teams have met eight times in the post-season and the Game 1 winner won the series each time.

The Sabres — 10 points out of a playoff spot on Jan. 17 — cracked the scoreless tie 5:56 into the third period on Kaleta's second career post-season goal.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Price comes up big for Habs in Beantown

Canadiens goalie turns aside 31 shots in Game 1 victory

Carey Price returned as Montreal's starting playoff goalie with his third postseason shutout and Brian Gionta scored twice as the Canadiens opened their series in Boston with a 2-0 win on Thursday night.

Price started just one of the Canadiens' 19 playoff games last year when they were seeded eighth but reached the Eastern Conference finals before losing to the Philadelphia Flyers. Jaroslav Halak, who was traded to St. Louis, started the rest.

This season, Price started 70 games for the Habs and was outstanding in

Gionta scored at 2:45 of the first period on a pass from Scott Gomez from the left boards. Gionta and Matthew Darche both got



behind the Bruins defence with Darche directly in front of goalie Tim Thomas and Gionta on the right side of the crease. Darche let the puck go by and Gionta put it in between Thomas and the

Gomez also assisted on Gionta's other goal at 16:42 of the third period.

The game was played cleanly without any fights. The heated rivals had several physical confrontations during the regular season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Damphousse facing spousal abuse charges

charged with six counts of assaulting his spouse.

The alleged incidents occurred between 2008 and just a few weeks ago.

A document obtained at Montreal courthouse

Former NHL star Vincent Thursday outlined the Damphousse has been charges. Damphousse did not appear in court, but his lawyer Michel Dorval issued a statement saying Damphousse denies all the allegations and has filed charges against his wife for

The brief statement said that Damphousse would not comment publicly because the case was before the courts.

In 1,378 NHL games, he scored 432 goals and amassed 1,205 points.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

Ace helps with medical bills

MLB. Giants ace Tim Lincecum is giving \$25,000 US to assist a San Francisco fan who was attacked outside Dodger Stadium last month. The donation will go to the Bryan Stow Fund to help with the 42-year-

old paramedic's medical bills and other expenses. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man City to hit Vancouver

MLS. The Vancouver Whitecaps will play an exhibition game against Manchester City in July. The friendly will be held July 2, Whitecaps CEO Paul Barber announced Thursday. The canadian press

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8) (Washington leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result
Washington 2 N.Y. Rangers 1 (OT)

Tonight's game N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20 Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23

x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3 p.m. Monday, April 25 x-Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA

Wednesday, April 27 x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)

(Buffalo leads series 1-0) Last night's result Buffalo 1 Philadelphia 0

Tomorrow's game Buffalo at Philadelphia, 5 p.m Monday's game

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22 x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24

x-Philadelphia at Buffalo. 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26 x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)

(Montreal leads series 1-0) Last night's result Montreal 2 Boston 0

Tomorrow's game Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m. Monday's game

Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21 Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23

x-Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 x-Boston at Montreal, TBA

Wednesday, April 27 x-Montreal at Boston, TBA

Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5) (Pittsburgh leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result Pittsburgh 3 Tampa Bay 0

Tonight's game Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Monday's game

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23 x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

Monday, April 25

x-Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, TBA Wednesday, April 27 x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8) (Vancouver leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result Vancouver 2 Chicago 0 Tonight's game Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's game Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m. Tuesday's game Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 x-Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m. Sunday, April 24 x-Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26 x-Chicago at Vancouver, TBA San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)

Last night's result Los Angeles at San Jose Tomorrow's game

Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21 San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23

x-Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Monday, April 25

x-San Jose at Los Angeles, TBA Wednesday, April 27

x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA

Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)

(Detroit leads 1-0) Wednesday's result Tomorrow's game Phoenix at Detroit, 1 p.m

Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20

Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m Friday, April 22

x-Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m Sunday, April 24 x-Detroit at Phoenix, TBA Wednesday, April 27

x-Phoenix at Detroit, TBA

Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5) (Nashville leads 1-0) Wodnosday's rosult

Tonight's game Nashville at Anaheim, 10:30 n m

Sunday's game
Anaheim at Nashville, TBA Wednesday, April 20

Friday, April 22 x-Nashville at Anaheim. 10 n m. Sunday, April 24 x-Anaheim at Nashville, TBA

Tuesday, April 26 x-Nashville at Anaheim, TBA
x — played only if necessary.

CANADIENS 2, BRUINS 0

First Period
1. Montreal, Gionta 1 (Gomez) 2:44 Penalties — Hamrlik Mtl (interference) 7:07. Kaberle Bos (hooking) 12:52, Krejci Bos (hooking) 18:49, White Mtl (roughing) 19:42.

Second Period — No Scoring Penalties — Spacek Mtl (interference) 6:35, Marchand Bos (interference) 19:10. Third Period

2. Montreal, Gionta 2 (Gomez) 16:42 **Penalty** — Chara Bos (roughing) 17:18. Shots

Goal — Montreal: Price (W,1-0-0); Boston: Thomas (L,0-1-0). Power plays (goals-chances) — Montreal: 0-4; Boston: 0-3. Referees — Dan O'Rourke, Brad Meier. Linesmen — Jean Morin, Derek Nansen

Att. — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

SABRES 1, FLYERS O

No Scoring. Penalties — Weher Ruf, Richards Pha (roughing) 4:01, McCormick Buf (interference) 6:34, Versteeg Pha (interference) 15:13, Montador Buf (holding) 18:39.

Second Period

No Scoring. **Penalties** — Montador Buf (tripping) 8:20, Morrisonn Buf (slashing) 9:42.

1. Buffalo, Kaleta 1 (Gragnani, Gaustad) 5:56 Penalty — Myers Buf (tripping) 11:03. Shots on goal by

Buffalo Philadelphia 10 16 9 35 **Goal** — Buffalo: Miller (W,1-0-0); Philadelphia:

Bobrovsky (L.0-1-0). Power plays (goals-chances) — Buffalo: 0-1; Philadelphia: 0-5. Referees — Kelly Sutherland, Dennis LaRue.

Linesmen — Shane Heyer, Jonny Murray. Attendance — 19,929 (19,537).

LATE WEDNESDAY

CANUCKS 2, BLACKHAWKS 0

First Period
1. Vancouver, Higgins 1 (Bieksa, Kesler) 7:03 Vancouver, Hansen 1 (Samuelsson) 10:23 Penalty — Seabrook Chi (interference) 14:34. Second Period — No Scoring.

Penalty — H.Sedin Vcr (slashing) 0:49.

Penalties — No Scoring.

Penalties — Bieksa Vcr (interference) 6:23,

D.Sedin Vcr (hooking) 17:32, Brouwer (goaltender interference) 18:03, Keith Chi, Hamhuis Vcr (roughing) 19:49.

Chicago 7 15 10 —32
Vancouver 13 13 7 —33
Goal — Chicago: Crawford (L,0-1); Vancouver:

Luongo (W.1-0), Power plays (goals-chances) – Chicago: 0-3; Vancouver: 0-2. **Referees** — Marc Joannette, Francois St. Lau-

rent, Linesmen - Jay Sharrers, Mark Wheler, Att. - 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouve

CAPITALS 2, RANGERS 1 (OT)

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — New York bench (too many men; served by Prospal) 5:31, Zuccarello NYR (boarding) 10:13, Semin Wash (hooking)

Second Period No Scoring. **Penalties** — None. Third Period

1. N.Y. Rangers, Gilroy 1 (Wolski, Prust) 1:56

Penalty — Ovechkin Wash (roughing) 15:17 First Overtime

3. Washington, Semin 1 (Arnott) 18:24

Penalties - None.

Shots on goal by
N.Y. Rangers 5 6 8 6 -25
Washington 9 8 6 10 -33

Goal — N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L,0-1-0); Washington: Neuvirth (W,1-0-0). Power plays (goals-chances) — N.Y. Rangers: 0-2; Washington: 0-2.

Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Brian Pochmara.

Linesmen - Derek Amell, David Brisebois. Att. - 18,398 (18,398) at Washington

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Last night's results

Seattle

Tampa Bay 4 Minnesota 3 (10 inn.) N Y Yankees 6 Raltimore 5 (10 inn.) Kansas City 5 Seattle 1 (8 ings, rain) Detroit at Oakland

Wednesday's results

Toronto 8 Seattle 3

L.A. Angels 4 Cleveland 3 (12 innings) Oakland 7 Chicago White Sox 4 (10 innings) Kansas City 10 Minnesota 5

Detroit 3 Texas 2

N.Y. Yankees 7 Baltimore 4 Tampa Bay at Boston, ppd.

Tonight's Games

Baltimore (Britton 2-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Harrison 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Blackburn 1-1) at Tampa Bay (W.Davis 0-2), 7:10 p.m. Toronto (Cecil 0-1) at Boston (C.Buchholz 0-2),

7·10 n m L.A. Angels (Weaver 3-0) at Chicago White

Sox (Humber 1-0), 8:10 p.m. Seattle (Bedard 0-2) at Kansas City (Hochevar

1-1), 8:10 p.m. Detroit (Porcello 0-2) at Oakland (McCarthy 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Baltimore at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m. Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m. Seattle at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 1:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 4:10 p.m. Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.

Detroit at Oakland, 9:05 p.m. Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 1:35 p.m.

Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 8:05 p.m.

Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m. L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m. Seattle at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m. Detroit at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

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Yesterday's results

Colorado 6, N.Y. Mets 5, 1st game Colorado 9, N.Y. Mets 4, 2nd game Philadelphia 4 Washington 0 Milwaukee 4 Pittsburgh 1 Florida 6 Atlanta 5 Houston 1 San Diego 0 St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers San Diego 3 Cincinnati 2

Milwaukee 6 Pittsburgh 0 Philadelphia 3 Washington 2 Colorado 5 N.Y. Mets 4 Florida 5 Atlanta 1 Chicago Cubs 9 Houston 5

St. Louis 15 Arizona 5 San Francisco 4 L.A. Dodgers 3

Tonight's games

Florida (Vazquez 1-1) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 2-0), 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Narveson 1-0) at Washington

(Gorzelanny 0-1), 7:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Morton 1-0) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-0), 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (D.Carrasco 0-0) at Atlanta (D.Lowe

1-2), 7:30 p.m. San Diego (Harang 2-0) at Houston (Happ 1-1), 8:05 p.m Chicago Cubs (Garza 0-1) at Colorado (Chacin

2-0), 8:40 p.m. San Francisco (Cain 1-0) at Arizona (D.Hudson 0-2), 9:40 p.m.

St. Louis (Lohse 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Garland 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Milwaukee at Washington, 1:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m. NY Mets at Atlanta 4:10 n m Florida at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m. San Diego at Houston, 7:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 8:10 p.m. San Francisco at Arizona, 8:10 p.m. St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's games

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m. Florida at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m. Milwaukee at Washington, 1:35 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 1:35 p.m. San Diego at Houston, 2:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 3:10 n.m. San Francisco at Arizona, 4:10 p.m. St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.

NBA

Wednesday's results Miami 97 Toronto 79 Orlando 92 Indiana 74 Charlotte 96 Atlanta 85 Houston 121 Minnesota 102 Milwaukee 110 Oklahoma City 106 (OT) Chicago 97 New Jersey 92 Dallas 121 New Orleans 89 Utah 107 Denver 103 Cleveland 100 Washington 93 Detroit 104 Philadelphia 100 Boston 112 New York 102 Golden State 110 Portland 86 Phoenix 106 San Antonio 103

TENNIS

ATP MONTE CARLO MASTERS

L.A. Clippers 110 Memphis 103

L.A. Lakers 116 Sacramento 108 (OT)

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Richard Gasquet (13), France, 6-2, 6-4. Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Marin

Cilic (15), Croatia, 6-4, 6-3. Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Gilles Simon (16), France, 6-3, 6-3.

David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Milos Raonic. Thornhill, Ont., 6-1, 6-3

Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Tomas Berdych (5), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-2. Jurgen Melzer (7), Austria, def. Nicolas Al-

magro (9), Spain, 6-1, 6-4.
Frederico Gil, Portugal, def. Gael Monfils (8), France, 7-6 (6), 6-2.

Viktor Troicki (11), Serbia, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 3-6, 2-1 (retired).

Doubles Second Round

Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (5), Poland, def. Gael Monfils and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France, 6-3, 6-2. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq

Qureshi (6), Pakistan, def. Eric Butorac, U.S., and Jean-Julien Roier, Netherlands Antilles, 7-

Quarter-finals

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Marcel Granollers and Tommy Robredo, Spain (walkover).

Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, and Bruno Soares, Brazil, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.

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Last night's result Chicago at Portland

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EUROPA LEAGUE

Yesterday's results Braga (Portugal) 0 Dynamo Kiey (Ukraine) 0 (aggregate 1-1; Braga advances 1-0 on away goals) PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 2 Benfica (Por-

PSV Eminioven (Neurierianias) 2 Bernita (S. Stugal) 2 (Benfica advances 6-3) Spartak Moscow (Russia) 2 Porto (Portugal) 5 Spair tak Moscow (Russia) 2 Porto (Portugal) (Porto advances 10-3) Twente (Netherlands) 1 Villarreal (Spain) 3 (Villarreal advances 8-2)

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 |f you make a wish, it may come true. But it may not be in the way you expected it to.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 The less others know about you, the more you will profit. II Gemini May 22-June 21

Don't be vague - put a name to your desire. Identify what you hope to accomplish.

G Cancer June 22-July 22 You will have good ideas today. Be careful that you don't let your imagination run out of control.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 You want to challenge those who claim to be experts. Do you have enough facts to take them on? MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Someone is aiming to get rich

at your expense. But it will only happen if you let it. ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You'll have to make an effort to get along with people you may not always get along with.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Think about cutting back the amount of work you're doing. For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, ao to metronews.ca

₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 No matter how difficult it's been lately, you must cheer up. り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you have not come to grips with a career problem, you must get serious about it now. Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You may not be thrilled by the answers to questions vou've been asking, but it's the truth. H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. The only way to tell if an offer is right is to ask someone you trust.

TODAY

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SUNDAY Min -11° Max 1°

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